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For : **PROCESS AND COMPOSITION FOR ENHANCING THE ACTION OF VITAMIN A
ON THE CELLULAR ACTIVITY OF AN INDIVIDUAL, AND USE OF VITAMIN C**

AFTER FINAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Sir:

A response to the Office Action dated July 1, 2002 (Paper No. 10) was due by October 1, 2002. A Petition for Extension of Time (two months, large entity) is enclosed, extending the date to December 2, 2002 (December 1, 2002 being a Sunday). Therefore, please accept this Amendment timely filed and fully responsive.

For the purpose of placing the above-captioned application in condition for allowance, or alternatively, in better form for appeal, Applicants respectfully request entry and consideration of this Amendment.

In response to Paper No. 10, kindly amend the above-identified patent application as follows.